

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY EXAMINERS
Special Meeting
San Antonio, Texas
December 14th & 15th, 1984

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CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m., December 14th, 1984, at the Granada Royale, in San Antonio, Texas.

INVOCATION: The invocation was given by Dr. Scioli.

ROLL CALL: Members present were Dr.s' Patterson, Willis, Filippone, Ackers, Scioli, Clark, and Executive Director Dr. J.C. Littrell. Also present was Ms. Johnnie Davis, General Member of the Board and Gus Lyons, Asst. Atty. General for the Board.

The following request for the use of assumed names were denied:

"Ricken Foot Care Associates, PC" - Drs. Ricken, Bowman, Pattinian
(RE: the word Podiatry is not in the main title)

"Houston Podiatry Council" - Drs. Nussbaum, Bradbury, Tepper, Crame
(RE: as per the rules under Identification of Practice each practitioner must practice under their own name, therefore it is denied.)

The following request for the use of assumed name were granted:

"Ashton Podiatry Associates, P.C." - Drs. S. Ashton, R. Ashton,
and I. Ashton

HEARING 12/14/84 2:30 p.m.

Joel Halbert, D.P.M. of San Antonio, Texas

Dr. Patterson called the hearing to order at 2:30 p.m. on December 14th, 1984.

Mr. Gus Lyons, Asst. Atty. General read the charge against Dr. Halbert.

Dr. Halbert was not represented by counsel.

Witness were called and testified including Ms. [REDACTED] the person that had the complaint against Dr. Halbert involving an injection in her right leg above the knee.

After all testimony was heard the Board found Dr. Halbert to be guilty of violating the Podiatry Practice Act and Rules of the Board.

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Punishment was suspension for 2 years and probation for 2 years. Dr. Halbert is to attend 15 hours of CME Credits for each year. The CME credits are to be approved by the Board.

December 15th, 1984

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Dr. Patterson.

The case of Randall Johnson, D.P.M. of Ohio & Texas was presented to the Board. It was agreed to call him before the Board at the January Meeting (January 17th, 1985)

Discussion was begun on the California method of oral exams.

Mr. Rufus Smith from the Educational Testing Service of New Jersey - appeared before the Board to discuss the National Podiatry Board Examinations.

The Board decided to give written examinations in the following subjects:

Dermatology

Diagnosis

Materia Medica

Pathology

Orthopedics

Podiatry

and to accept the National Boards in

Anatomy

Bio-Chemistry

Physiology

BACT

Dr. Patterson assigned the following subjects for the January 1985 examination:

Patterson	-----	Orthopedics
Scioli	-----	Pathology
Filippone	-----	Podiatry
Ackers	-----	Dermatology
Willis	-----	Materia Medica
Clark	-----	Diagnosis

The Board will use a new format on the oral exams starting at the January 1985 meeting. Dr. Patterson will make up the oral exam.

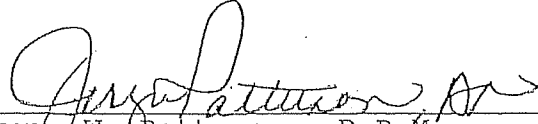
Meeting close at 12:00 p.m., December 15th, 1984.

Motion made by Dr. Willis and seconded by Dr. Ackers.

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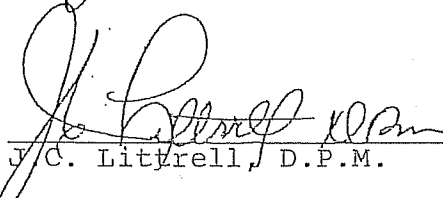
Approved this 17 day of January, 1985, at
Texas.

San Antonio,



Jerry W. Patterson, D.P.M.

PRESIDENT



J.C. Littrell, D.P.M.

EXECUTIVE DIRECT



Office of the Attorney General
State of Texas

DAN MORALES
ATTORNEY GENERAL

March 1, 1995

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Austin, Texas 78704

RE: Dr. Joel Halbert

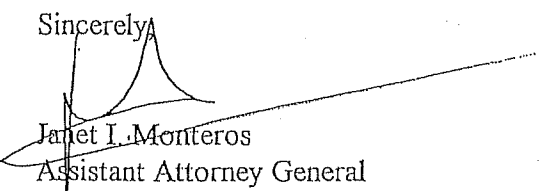
Dear [REDACTED]

This communication acknowledges receipt of Dr. Joel Halbert's surrender of the following:

1. License No. 345 issued to Arthur Joel Halbert, D.P.M. on July 18, 1966;
2. Texas Controlled Substances Registration Certificate issued through the Texas Department of Public Safety DPS Registration Number NOO19839
3. Controlled Substances Registration Certificate, United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration; DEA Registration Number ABC954152 issued on October 9, 1992.

With the surrender of the license, no further action against the license is contemplated. Nonetheless, please advise your client that the practice, or the assumption of duties in the practice of podiatry without a license will have serious legal ramifications and potentially result in a fine and/or imprisonment.

Sincerely,


Janet I. Monteros
Assistant Attorney General

JIM:

cc: Allen Hymans, Executive Director